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instant a case of plague appeared on board. The case was that of a cook, who was immediately landed on the cholera island and at last accounts was doing well. No apprehension of further cases. The *Caledonia* is a P. and O. mail steamer plying between Aden and Bombay. It is also said there are a few cases of smallpox among the lower classes of the natives, but there is no published official report as yet.

BRAZIL.

Sanitary report from Rio de Janeiro.

RIO DE JANEIRO, *April 12, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit to you the official report for the week ended March 30.

There were 367 deaths from all causes, a decrease of 45 as compared with the foregoing week; 27 deaths from accesso pernicioso, a decrease of 12; 32 deaths from yellow fever, a decrease of 7; 4 deaths from smallpox, a decrease of 1; 4 deaths from typhoid fever, an increase of 2; no deaths from measles and influenza; 9 deaths from beriberi, an increase of 4, and 50 deaths from tuberculosis, an increase of 14.

From the state of Sao Paulo I can give you some official data concerning the sanitary conditions during the month of January. The total number of deaths was 3,499, a decrease of 654, as compared with the month of December. From tuberculosis there died 148 persons, a decrease of 48, and from malarial fever, 117 persons, a decrease of 9; from typhoid fever there died 49 persons (17 at the city of Sao Paulo), a decrease of 3; from yellow fever, only 1 (at Campinas), the same as before; from smallpox, 3 (at the city of Sao Paulo), a decrease of 8.

In regard to other infectious diseases, there were in the state of Sao Paulo 21 deaths from measles (5 at Santos and 9 at Espirito Santo do Pinhal), 5 deaths from diphtheria, 44 deaths from whooping cough, 4 deaths from erysipelas, 30 deaths from dysentery, 4 deaths from septicæmia, 19 deaths from influenza, 7 deaths from leprosy, and 4 deaths from cholerine.

Since last report the following-named ships have been inspected and received bills of health of this office: April 5, bark *Bella Formigosa*, Portuguese, for Brunswick. April 6, steamship *Taormina*, German, for New York. April 7, barkentine *Frances*, American, for Baltimore; bark *Lancefild*, British, for Pensacola. April 12, steamship *Bellanoch*, British, for New York.

Respectfully, yours,

W. HAVELBURG,
Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.

The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,
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COLOMBIA.

Sanitary report from Bocas del Toro.

BOCAS DEL TORO, *Colombia, April 24, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit report for the week ended Saturday, April 22, 1899. The following steamships have cleared and sailed for ports in the United States during the week: April 21, *Colombia*, Berg, 18 crew, for Mobile, 9 passengers; *Baracoa*, Wolden, 17 crew, for